

AMENDMENT

In the specification:

At page 1, after the title and before the line "Tubulysins are known", please add the following:

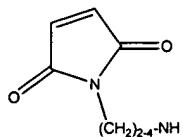
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At page 2, line 4, please replace the sentence

"R=H, alkyl, aryl, OR1, NR1R2 or NH-(CH2)2-4-"

with

"R=H, alkyl, aryl, OR1, NR1R2 or



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At page 7, line 15, please replace

"R = DR^{1",}

With

"R = OR^{1",}

At page 13, line 24, please add "wherein" after "(type 27)".